

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF ARKANSAS  
NORTHERN DIVISION**

**BOOTHE FARMS, INC.; BIG RISK  
FARMS INC.; JEFFREY D. BOOTHE;  
TERRY BOOTHE; ADAM BOOTHE;  
RINEHART FAMILY FARMS II; MM  
FAMILY FARMS; and WILLIAM J. DORE,  
Individually and on behalf of all those  
similarly situated**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**v. No. 3:19-cv-264-DPM**

**THE DOW CHEMICAL CO.; DOW  
AGROSCIENCES, LLC; CORTEVA, INC.;  
and E.I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS AND CO.**

**DEFENDANTS**

**STANLEY JONES; BLACK SPICE  
FARMS, INC.; BRITT JONES, INC.;  
HOGBACK FARM, INC.; J-CO FARMS;  
NORTH 40 FARMS, INC.; S&W FARMS;  
SIB FARMS; T&W FARMS; and  
SLOUGH FARMS INC., Individually and  
on behalf of all those similarly situated**

**PLAINTIFFS**

**v. No. 3:21-cv-237-DPM**

**CORTEVA, INC. and CORTEVA  
AGRISCIENCE, LLC**

**DEFENDANTS**

**ORDER**

1. Stipulation, *Doc. 170*, noted and approved. Dow Chemical Co. is dismissed without prejudice from case No. 3:19-cv-264-DPM by agreement. FED. R. CIV. P. 41(a)(1)(A)(ii).

2. Joint status report, *Doc. 178*, appreciated. Embedded joint request for a trial continuance noted. This older case is first out for trial on 6 February 2023. We need to keep that setting if practicable. While the Court's rulings on the pending and planned motions, especially class certification, will affect whether we can hold that date, the trial setting will remain in place for now. The Court sets a half-day motions hearing for 9:00 a.m., on Monday, 3 October 2022 in Jonesboro.

So Ordered.

*D.P. Marshall Jr.*

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United States District Judge

*31 May 2022*